THE COMMITTEES

Public Interested in Personnel of the Council Assignments.

"NEW DEAL" FOR THE GAS DEPARTMENT

Most of the Old Chairmen Will Important Paper, Signed Day At-Probably Go Back, But There Will Likely Be Three Changes on Streets. As to Finance

A matter of consuming interest to the people of Richmond is who will probably constitute the new standing committees of the City Council, and while the pres idents of the two branches have not yet finished the arduous, and ofttimes thankless task of making assignments yet it is pretty well understood that will be a good many changes. A number of these will result naturally from the fact that a good many of the old members did not come back, and there are other reasons upon which (urther probable changes are based by those

who are usually called wise guessers, For example, there is the Committee on Light. Probably no man is in a posi-tion at this time to say what will be its exact personnel, and yet it is a aafe guess that it will undergo a great "shaking

Presidents Not Talking.

It should be stated in the outset, that both Presidents Turpin and Peters are keeping their own councils on the subject of committees, and that they will not talk with newspaper men concerning the subject.

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But it is true that of all the constituent bodies of the Council the Committee on Light will get the "hardest crack."

No one is saying who will go on, but it is pretty well understood that the "heart will be taken out" of the present organization, and that new men will be put in charge of the work of rehabilitating the Gas Department.

The truth may as well be told as it is heard among those who ought to know. The talk is that the present committee is too close to the management of the Gas Department, and that the rehabilitation scheme nyust, he conducted by the Council through its committees, without suggestion from the department. It is said that the members of the Committee on Light from Marshall Ward will probably not get back, and that some of those in the West End will "go by" in the proposed "smash-up." It is the better opinion that Alderman J. B. Wood will go back on Light, and will retain the chalirmanship of this body and Finance, as at present.

Those Who May Preside.

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Other prominent chairmanships are being figured out as follows: Streets, Glibert K. Pollock: Electricity, John L. (Bill Nye) Satterfield; Water, John Mann, Jr. Relief of the Poor, Marx Gunst; Health, Julius A. Hobson; Grounds and Buildings, probably Rauben Burton; Ordinances, probably James E. Cannon; Printing, W. H. Adams; Cemeterles, E. H. Spence; Markets, Harry Huber; Improvement of James River, F. H. Garber or W. J. Gliman. There is a qualification in connection with the chairmanship of the Ordinance Committee.

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If Alderman Dabney goes back on the Finance Committee and gets on the Street Committee, lustead of that on Ordinances, as now seems probable, it is believed Mr. Cannon will get his old place at the head of the Ordinance Committee, though if Mr. Blair changes his mind and remains in the Board, he may be a prominent candidate for the place. The personnel of the various committees is hard to figure out, with the mouths of the two presidents absolutely closed to the public.

However, here is a rough guess of the Street Committeee: Lee Ward-W. J. Gilman (new man), H. R. Pollard, Jr. (new man). Clay Ward-Robert Whittet, Jr.,

John F. Don Leavy. Monroe Ward-Robert G. Rennolds, E. H. Spence. Henry Ward-Reuben Burton, Harry

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Madison Ward-W. T. Liabney (new man), G. K. Pollock.
Jefferson Ward-William H. Adams.
Morgan R. Mills.
Marshall Ward-John Mann, Jr.,
Fred H. Garber.

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If the above forecast shall "pan out," this will make but three changes on the Street Committee. Mr. Cilman will succeed Mr. John B. Minor and Mr. H. R. Pollard, Jr., Mr. W. W. Morton from Lee, and Mr. Dabney Major Allen in Madison, Messrs, Minor and Allen both declined to stand for re-election, and it is said that Mr. Morton will not be again appointed.

It is said that grounds and buildings

said that grounds and buildings will get a "jar" from both ends, but no one seems to know exactly what is going

to happen.
Chairman John R. Grimes did not come back, and so his place will have to be filled.

Other prominent committee chairmen who did not return to the body are Messrs. John B. Minor, Jr., of Ordinances, and William H. Curtis, of James

River Improvement.
The whole matter, so far as committee assignments are concerned, will be selled shortly, as the two presidents may make their announcements Saturday evening, after the legal organization of the body.

MIXED TRAIN DERAILED AND TWO PERSONS KILLED

(By Associated Press.)

ST. PAUL, MINN., August 37.—Reports received at the headquarters of the freat Northern Railway here say that in eastbound mixed train was caralled sear Swift, Montans, last night. A combination passenger coach was overturned, and Frank E. Prewitt and Charles chults, of Armington Mont, passengers, were killed. A brakeman named Brown was also killed. Eight or ten passengers were bruised. The cause of the derailment is unexplained.

RULER SHOT DOWN WHILE ON DRIVE

Man Fires Four Shots At Liarlianski Through Top of Carriage.

UKASE GIVES LANDS FOR THE PEASANTS

tempt Was Made to Kill Premier-The Emperor Attends Mass for General Min-Women as Assassins.

(By Associated Press.)
WARSAW, August 27,-General von Liarlianski, acting Military Governor-General of Warsaw, was shot and killed at 2 o'clock this afternoon while driving in a cab. The assassin escaped. This norning an unknown man warned the

General von Liarlianski, who was con mander of the Fifth Army Corps, stationed at Warsaw, was driving in a carriage from the commandant's office to

his residence. As the general's driver slackened speed at a place where the street was torn at a place where the street was torn up for repaying, an unknown young man fired four shots at yon Liarilanski through the top of the carriage, one of the bullets entering the general's breast under the heart. The coachman whipped up his horses and drove at full speed to the hospital, where the general ded almost instantly.

Von Liarlianski had only recently been appointed acting Military Governor of this city.

Another Assassination Reported.

ST. PETERSBURG, August 27.—A report reached here late this afternoon that Colonel Rieman, of the Seminovsky Guard Regiment, had been assassinated at Luga. The report has not yet been confirmed.

EMPEROR ATTENDS MIN FUNERAL MASS

Protection for Imperial Family. Min's Slayer Servant of Stolypin Assassin.

pin Assassin.

(By Associated Press.)

ST. PETERSBURG, August 27.—In spite of the menace of active war by the terrorists against those high in authority, an earnest of which was the slaying of acting Governor-General von Liarliansky at Warsaw to-day, Emperor Nicholas and the Empress quitted the shelter of palace enclosure of Peterhof to-day to attend a funeral mass over the body of General Min in the Peterhof camp, a short distance from the palace, but the precautions for the protection of the imperial family were adequate, and the soverelantly were present.

The body of General Min will be brought to St. Petersburg to-morrow on board a royal train over the special imperial line, which is used only in journeys of the Emperor between St. Petersburg to-morrow on the supposition thanks.

The siminovsky regiment will meet the body at the station and will escort it to the regimental chapel.

Officers and men of this regiment have received many communications threatening them with bombs and other reprisals. The tuneral of many of the victims of the explosion in the apartments of Premier Stolypin on Saturday also will take place to-morrow.

The supposition that the slayer of Gen-

BRYAN BOOMERS

REACH NEW YORK

Nebraska Delegation to Corral

Their Idol and Turn Down

W. R. Hearst.

OTHER DELEGATIONS ARRIVE

Mayor Dahlman Would Yank Him From the Ship to a Tug With Larriat.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) NEW YORK, August 27.—The Nebrasks lelegation of Bryan boomers, known as

which they decided to "corral their idol and turn down W. R. Hearst." H. S. Daniels, a lawyer of Omaha, was elected secretary of the delegation, and a

committee of three was appointed to ne-

gotiate for a steamboat large enough to

accommodate the entire delegation, con-

sisting of 114 persons, on a trip down the bay to meet the Princess Irene at

Old Cowpuncher.

or Omana, who is in charge of the Re-braska delegation here to welcome Wil-liam Jennings Bryan on his return from

abroad.
"Every one is for Bryan in my State,"
continued Mayor Dahlman. "If the present sentiment keeps up, Bryan will carry
the State by 20,000. Bryan will make one
of the greatest Presidents in all his-

Florida Delegation.

Tennessee Wants Him.

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until the adjournment.

mier Stolypin on Saturay as an am place to-morrow.

The supposition that the slayer of General Min was the "servant" of the party concerned in the Stolypin attempt has been proved, further investigation showing that the woman had been living under an admittedly false name with a pensant family in the village of Lusina, near Peterhof, since August 16th. The extraordinary police surveillance at Peterhof had not extended to Lusina, and she escaped notice. She was brought to St. Petersburg to-day in Irons.

There is some dissension in the camp of the socialist revolutionists over the decision to wage a wer of terrorism against all officials, as is manifested in a proclamation by the moderate wing of the party, washing its hands of the attempt on the life of Premier Stolypin, (Continued on Third Page.)

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ONE KILLED AND NINE HURT BY FALL OF ROCK

Foreman of the Gang Mashed by Mammoth Stone.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
BLUEFIELD, W. VA., August 27.—A
coint on the bluff at Lee Street was being sloped off this afternoon at the Vaughan and Company works, and the foreman and nine men were on top of the cliff, about fifty feet high, when a huge projecting boulder, on which the men were standing, gave away, and took an avalanche of

Florida Delegation.

Former Governor W. B. Jennings, of Florida, reported to the Bryan Reception Committee to-day that he had arrived with thirty of his feilow-citizens. Others to come will swell the Florida delegation to one hundred.

D. U. Fletcher, of Jucksonville, chairman of the Florida Democratio State Central Committee, is with the delegation. earth and huge stone with it.

Foreman J. D. Lynch was crushed to death instantly, James Underwood, of Hunter's Hall, N. C., was seriously mashed, while all the others received NASHVILLE, TENN. August 7.-A committee composed of United States Senators Carmack and Frazier, the entire Democratic congressions; 4elegation from Tennessee, former Governor Taylor and others, have been appointed to extend an invitation to William Jennings Bryan to wounds. One of the stones which struck the foreman would weigh fifty tons, and

blocked the railway, covering three tracks.

Traffic was delayed several hours.

J. D. Lynch was formerly from Surry county, N. C., and is survived by his wife and two children. The remains will be shipped to his old home for burial.

MEMBERS OF INTERSTATE COMMERCE COMMISSION WHO HAVE THE FIXING OF RAILROAD RATES



While Offering Amnesty the Government of Cube Delivers 2 Blow to Insurgents

INSURRECTION IS

Offer of Amnesty as a Weak Action.

o-day when the government was issuing a proclamation offering pardon to rebels who would lay down their arms its forces were dealing the most telling blow that has yet been struck against the insurgents in the field. For several days it has been stated that General Guzman's force of insurgents, which was variously estimated at from two hundred upwards, contemplated an attack on Clenfugoes. Colonel Valle, with a detachment of rural guards and volunteers, was dispatched to Clenfugoes for the purpose of engaging Guzman and breaking up the band. The encounter of the two forces to-day resulted in the worst disaster which the insurgents have sustained up to this time. They lost seventeen men killed and many wounded, while the loss to the government force was one man killed. a proclamation offering pardon to rebels

dition seems to be a fact, although the dition seems to be a fact, although the end may not be as near as members of the government profess to believe. Excongressman Faustino (Pino) Guerra, the insurgent leader operating in the province of Pinar del Rio, in a signed statement telegraphed to the Associated Press to-night, declares that he is as determined as ever that the last presidential election shall be annulled before there can be peace in Cuba.

Guerra's Forces.

That Guerra's force of 2,000 men is well armed and supplied with ammunition and food is amply verified. Their greatest drawback is now the lack of money, but the people of the western part of Pinar del Rio are furnishing them with all the supplies needed, taking in return therefor orders on "the Cuban government," and in many cases refusing to accept any consideration.

J. C. Dahlman, of Omaha, who is the leading spirit of the delegation, called the meeting to order and "ran things" Old Cowpuncher, and I can rope anything that goes on four legs or two, for that matter, "Some one has said that we may have trouble gatting Bryan off the bont at quarantine. If we do, I'll just show the tenderfoots how we do things in the West, I'll drop a rope around him, and yank him from the steamer to our tug," Thus spoke Mayor James C. Dahlman, of Omaha, who is in charge of the Nebraska delegation here to welcome Willbrack and the street of the Nebraska delegation here to welcome Willer.

therefor orders on "the Cuban government," and in many cases refusing to accept any consideration.

The government's offer of ammesty, which was issued to-day, is variously received. It is impossible to say what its effect will be upon those to whom it is addressed. Alfredo Zayas, president of the Sonato and leader of the Liberal party, stated to-night that he was unable to express any opinion as to whether the insurgents would grasp the opportunity offered them of surrendering, but said, in his opinion, as a lawyer, Senator Montalvo could not legally issue such an order; for the Constitution provides that only the President may make such a proclamation, which must be countersigned by some member of the cabinet. Secretary Montalvo, on the contrary, stated to the Associated Press that the offer of clemency was issued by the direct order of President Palme, and also gazetted officially. The secretary added that the document was in reality an order of the Secretary of the Interior, Issued by direction of the President Eural Guards.

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The foreign element, including many Americans, criticise the offer of amnesty as a weak and disappointing action, showing a desire for peace at any price and c willingness to sacrifice the possibility of future security to a present expediency.

Secretary Montaivo's order does not provide for the relief of alleged conspirators who are now in fail in Ha-

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AND MANY COUNTS

The Federal Grand Jury Returns
Many True Bills Against Standard Oil.

Foreign Element Criticise the The Railroads Gave Heavy Con-

averenged about 271-2 per cent, of the published rate.

"The same is true of shipments handled by the Chicago and Eastern Illinois and Evansaville and Terra Haute to Evansaville, Indiana, and points beyond.

"The concessions given to the Standard Oil Company by the Lake Shore and Michigan Southern Road were in the shape of cancellations of storage charges at Chicago of five cente per ton per day on all oil delayed in delivery. Other oil shippers were compelled to pay the storage charges.

"The charges against the Illinois Contral and Southern Rallroads are the same as those in relation to the shipments made to point heyond Grand Junction.

"It was declared by the district attorney's office that the penalty for each

torney's office that the penalty for eac offense alleged in the indictments is fine of not less than \$1,000 nor mon than \$20,000. It is believed by the government at

"It is believed by the government it-torneys that the lawyers for the Stand-ard Oil Company will enter the appear-ance of the corporation in court as soon as they have examined the indictments. "There is no authority at present al-lowing the arrest of the officers of a co-poration against which indictments have been found."

SOUTH CAROLINA PLANTER MURDERED ON PLANTATION

(By Associated Frees.)

BEAUFORT, S. C., August. 37.—George M. Harvey, a well known planter of the Bluffton section, was murdered last night at the plantation home of his son, on Ladies Island. He was shot in the head, and his son found the body on returning home. William Bennett, a negro, is in jail, charged with the crime. He denies killing Harvey.

ASKS RELEASE

Offers His Resignation as Superintendent After Fifty Years of Service.

ARREST OF OFFICERS PAPER LAID ON THE TABLE

A Committee Appointed to Con-

DANIEL TO SPEAK FOR SAUNDERS AND BRUCE

Both Are Fine Men and He Hopes to See Them Elected to Seats

FIGHT THE LAW

Assurances That All The Big Systems Will Live Up to Rate Bill.

THEIR RATE TARIFFS NOT YET COMPLETE

Thought That the Interstate Commerce Commission Will Allow More Time to Those Who Have Shown Intention to Comply

With Law.

WASHINGTON, D. C., August 27 .- The allroad rate law will go into effect tomorrow, with practically a new Interstate Commerce Commission to enforce it. The day can scarcely be regarded than as ation in this country. For while there s considerable diversity of opinion as to rallroad charges, passed at the last sesequaled in length in the history of that body, it is recognized that the a tremendous step forward in the long contest between the shipper and the which have been heard in the halls of Congress since the early seventies of the

Will Not Contest It. It may be stated on the authority of

railroad man who has been in communication with representatives of the their readiness to comply with the new standing has any thought of contesting or evading the law, According to the railroad men, the sole reason for their compliance is to be found in their sin-cere respect for the law. Outsiders, fa-miliar with the situation, say, on the other hand, that the roads have found the law has the drop on them, so to

the law has the drop on them, so to speak, and that there is no alternative, left them but to comply.

The decision to live up to the letter of the new law was reached weeks ago, but not until the provisions of the law had been read forward and backwards and crossways by the legal representatives of the roads. All the lawyers are said to have reported that there was not a single loophole for escape.

Not Ready With Tariffs.

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Of Widespread Interest.

The going into effect of the new statute will not be marked by any special ceremony, but the importance of the occasion must be fully realized. The figures on the railroads of the United States, which embrace nearly hair the trackage of the world, give an idea of the importance of a law which turns over to a commission of seven men absolute control of the immense property and business interests involved.

Number of railroads, 2,104; miles of track, 27,071; locomotives, 48,748; cars of all kinds, 1,788,661; property represented by stock; preferred and common, 83,339,879,221; bonds and other obligations, 48,783,225,350, making a total of \$13,213,124,679 of property, or 341,255 per mile; earnings last year, \$2,071,377,950; employes, 1,284,442.

Probably no body of men in the world has such ubsolute control directly over property of so much value as this commission of seven men.

What the Roads Propose.

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in Congress.

(From Our Regular Correspondent.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., August 27.—
Senator Daniel said to-day he would make a number of speeches in September and Democratic candidate for Congress in the Fifth District, and for Roberf F. Bruce, the candidate in the Minth.

"I am very desirous of seeing both of these men in Congress," he said. "They are fine mon—a credit to the party, their respective districts and their State. I hear the Democratic and their State. I sound the Ninth," continued the Senator, "I hope the report is true."

Sonator Daniel will be joined here tomorrow by Senator Martin, and the two will go to New York together to-morrow or night to attend the Bryan welcoming Thursday.

Senator Daniel will be the orator at the unveiling of the monument to President McKinley at Columbus, O., on September 14th. Mr. Justice Day, of the Supreme Court, will also make an address.